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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY RELIEF OF RSO TEHRAN FOR HOME LEAVE

REF: A. STATE 104995

B. KABUL 2919

C. KHARTOUM 1117

1. REFTELS REFER TO TEMPORARY RSO COVERAGE, APPROXIMATELY 1 JUNE TO 1 SEPTEMBER OF AMEMBASSY, TEHRAN, DURING HOME LEAVE AND RETURN OF RSO KOLESNIK. PERIOD MAY BE SHORTER, PROVIDING DEPARTMENT ABLE TO PROVIDE AND FILL SECOND RSO POSITION TEHRAN AS REQUESTED BY THAT POST.

2. REFERENCE B. REFLECTS KABUL CAN SPARE RSO BOWYER FOR FORTY-FIVE DAYS MAXIMUM, WHEREAS, KHARTOUM UNABLE SPARE RSO THIS SUMMER.

3. RSS SUGGESTED AND DASS DIKEOS, CURRENTLY AT BEIRUT, CONCURRED THAT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF AMBASSADOR PICKERING AT AMMAN, RSO JOHN SWAFFORD SPLIT TEMPORARY COVERAGE TDY AT TEHRAN WITH RSO BOWYER, BASED UPON EXCELLENT ONGOING SECURITY PRO-

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GRAM AT AMMAN AND RAPID RESPONSE BY RSS OR NEIGHBORING

RSO'D TO THAT POST SHOULD EMERGENCIES ARISE.

4. WILL APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S CON-
SIDERATION THIS REQUEST AND, IF POSSIBLE, APPROVAL
TO SPARE RSO SWAFFORD FOR PERIOD INDICATED. BELIEVED
EXPERIENCE GAINED WHILE ATTENDING THE EXTENSIVE
SECURITY PROGRAM AT TEHRAN WILL BENEFIT BOTH BOWYER
AND SWAFFORD AND, AS CONSEQUENCE, THEIR POSTS OF
RESIDENCE.
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